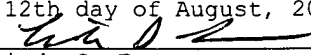


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introduction

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003. A petition and the fee for a one-month extension of time accompany this response. In the event any additional fees are required for the filing of this response, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the outstanding Office Action, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration.

